

I'm writing you, my lovely Sue,  
Blessed a smiling today,  
To say that I belong to you  
In spirit and in body.

I want to praise your eyes so fair,  
Those eyes as brown as cherry,  
And tell you that your rippling hair  
Bathes like the "Sun and Jerry."

Your lips up like ginger beer,  
"Tis said to be a tulip;  
And your delicious breath, my dear,  
Is sweeter than a jelly.

Your soft voice is like the tink  
Of forty silver althorns,  
And it just as sweet, I think,  
As Angelina's lilters.

You know I've sworn to love you long,  
But words we will not bandy;  
I simply state that love is strong,  
Yes, quite as strong as bandy.

Take pity on the fluttering heart  
Your eyes have filled with passion;  
I can't stand any Cupid's dart  
As I stand whistly smashes.

Life unto me without thy face  
Hath neither taste nor odor;  
Thy face, and life, and common-place,  
Like salt or plain soda.

Alas! I dream of you so much,  
I think of you so sadly,  
That I begin to lose my touch,  
And miss my cocktail badly!

I have forgotten all the laws,  
I've always sinned before;  
I serve my soldiers without straw,  
And nothing in my "scotches."

In fact, if by your proud I bid,  
I've left without a quiver,  
I'm now will lose my mighty brain,  
And serve "stone faces" for chills!

Forgive me for each dismal night  
Comes down upon me thicker,  
And oh, sweet Sue, if you don't write  
I'll have to take to liquor!

—New York Sun.

## Not So Much of a Joke.

Probably there has never been so much excitement among the best society of Toccoa as there is at present, and all because of a double marriage which occurred recently at the residence of a justice of the peace, in South Carolina only a few miles from Toccoa. All parties concerned were residents of Toccoa. It appears that the two couples went across the line to visit the family of the justice and while there were paired off according to their choice. They intended the whole matter as a joke, believing the matrimonial laws of South Carolina were the same as in Georgia, and that a marriage was not valid unless a license had been taken out. Upon their return home the couples told their friends of what they had done. Much to their surprise they were informed that according to the laws of the Palmetto State a license was not necessary to make a marriage solid, and that although the marriages were intended to mock ceremonies, each couple would have to abide the consequences or sue for a divorce and separate in that way. Now, it appears that two of those who participated were engaged to other parties, and in consequence feel somewhat set back and don't know what course to pursue. It is understood that one of the couples agreed to let matters stand as they are; with reference to the other, there is a strong probability that a suit for divorce will soon follow. —[Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.]

## A LITTLE TOUCH OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

George Washington first to the White House came; and next on the list is John Adams' name. Tom Jefferson then filled the honored place; the name of James Madison next we trace. The fifth in succession was James Monroe, and John Quincy Adams the next below. Then Andrew Jackson was placed in the chair, and next we find Martin Van Buren there. Then William H. Harrison's name we meet, whose death gave Jhu Tyler the coveted seat. Then James K. Polk was the Nation's choice; next for Zachary Taylor she gave her voice, whose premature death brought in Millard Fillmore; and next Franklin Pierce the distinction wore. The fifteenth was James Buchanan, they say, who for Abraham Lincoln prepared the way; whose martyrdom gave Andrew Johnson a chance, and the eighteenth name was Ulysses S. Grant's. By means of various and sundry ways, the nineteenth now is R. B. Hayes.

The New York News got the following from a small boy: The cat which we had for we got Mose was yellow, and didn't have no ears, and not any tail, too, cos they were cut off to make it go away from where it lived, for it was so ugly, so it came to our house. One day my mother she sed wuz when my father drown it, cos she new where she cude get a nicer lukin one. So my father he put it in a bag, and a brick in the bag, too, and throw it in the pond, and went to his office, my father did. But the cat busted the bag string, and wen my father he cum home it was lying under the sofa, but cum out to look at him. So they looked at one another for a long while, and bime by my father sed to his mother: "Wel, you are a mity poor hand to go a shoppin for cats. This is a site uglier than the other!"

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## Turnpikes.

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There are three things to which the attention of the Board of Directors of the Turnpikes of the County and of the Stockholders therein should be specially directed at this time:

1. That under the new law the several Boards of Directors are required to file their annual reports of receipts and disbursements with the Clerk of the County Court at the May term of said Court, and for failure to do so they are liable to prosecution.

Their reports need not give the minute details of every dollar received and expended, but only the aggregate sums thereof, showing what have been their receipts, how much has been expended for repairs on the road, how much on toll houses, how much for salaries, &c., the condition of the road and of their treasury. Such reports the State requires from all the turnpikes in which it is a stockholder. Whilst it is true that the several Boards should require a full statement from their President and Treasurer of every dollar received and expended, yet their annual reports to the County Court need not give all their details but only their aggregate.

2. In their annual settlements with their President, upon whom devolve the management and control of the roads, the Boards should scrutinize said management, whether it has been wise, judicious and economical, whether any change could be made for the better, whether the President has faithfully discharged his duties in collecting and expending the tolls; whether he is the best man that can be had for the position, whether there should be any change in gatekeepers, &c.; in fact the whole interests of the roads of which they are the responsible managers should be looked into, so as to keep the roads in good repair, at the least expense, and if practicable save a small annual dividend for the stockholders.

3. The stockholders should give attention to the annual election of the Boards of Directors of the several turnpikes. The whole benefit of these roads, as public improvements of very great advantage to the citizens of the county, is placed under their control. The whole success of these roads is in the keeping of these Boards. If they are composed of vigilant, prompt business men the roads will be kept in good condition, but if they take no interest in the roads, seldom attend the meetings of the Board, and when they are present are little more than idle spectators, then any particular road will soon show the sort of a Board it has. It is the privilege and the duty of the stockholders to see to it that these Boards are composed of the best men that can be prevailed upon to accept the position. The system of dead-headed the members of the Board has worked disastrously to the turnpikes. Men have sought and held the position of members of the Board mainly to save the toll of themselves and families. Having accomplished this they are satisfied, and take little or no interest in their roads. The whole system ought at once to be abolished. The Board ought to be paid for their service. If they do nothing they should be paid nothing. For a series of years men have been paid liberally, if not extravagantly, for doing nothing. The remedy is in the stockholders. They can send out all dead heads. They can constitute these Boards of efficient men, and at the approaching election let the reform be started. If this system were abolished the Boards could be liberally paid for their services and several hundred dollars be saved annually to the stockholders. Railroads are generally rich corporations. They can afford to make as many men dead-heads as they please. Turnpikes are too poor to do this. They cannot support figure heads—mere ornamental appendages. S. S. McR.

Augusta, Ga., has six cotton factories in operation, one in the course of building, and capital is being raised for still another, the last to have 24,000 spindles, and to cost \$500,000. The six factories used last year 40,000 bales of cotton, their products being worth \$4,000,000. Last year the mills paid ten to twelve per cent. dividends, and put away handsome sums in their sinking funds for extensions. This new 24,000 spindle factory will add to the population of the city at least 5,000 souls, and will pay to employees \$175,000 annually.

"I was once very shy," said Sydney Smith, "but it was not long before I made two very useful discoveries; first, that all mankind were not wholly employed in observing me (a belief that all young people have); and next, that shamming was of no use—soon that the world was very cleared-sighted and soon estimates a man at his just value. This cured me, and I determined to be natural and let the world find me out."

## Waste Not, Want Not.

"Hans, what keep you ownd so late to night!"

"Well, Katrina, I was at dot teeyader. I med Yon Biber, and we had some beer mit each one anoder both together, unt Yon says, 'Hans, I want you to come in my teeyader and see Lew Raddler and dem fellers sing a liddle song.' Very well, I goes in mid him, and it don't cost me something at all—he yost told dot teeyader 'Das all right,' and I bass in. I was a hee-deal like dozo noozpaper fellers."

"Well, Hans, how was you like it?"

"Like it? It was schkeplendit, Katrina. Dere was the poetest song you never heard in all my life. It begins down at de boddom like dis way:—

"You teefe mids dot vasser till dot well don't got some more in it."

"It's a fine sediment in dot song, Katrina. I got it all in my head, but I was so pleased unt excited abt it I haf forgot again once. It was like dis way [sings]:—

"Don't you waste dot vasser,  
"Das the motto I teach you;  
Let your schachard be dispatches,  
And practice like dem proachers,  
Do not let a few moments  
Like dot sunshine pass by,  
For you never mids dot vasser  
Till you get poor dry sometimes when  
dot well is all run dry!"

"Now, Katrina, don't you like dot sediment?"

"Yes, I like dot sediment, and I like it better if you don't shup out till twelf o'clock at night like dis any more, and come home tryin' to play me off dot foolishness." —[Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.]

## The Stupid Boy.

Never set a boy down for stupid because he does not make a figure at school. Many of the most celebrated men who have ever lived have been set by some conventional pedagogues as donkeys. One of the greatest astronomers of the age was restored to his father by the village school-master with these encouraging words: "There's no use paying good money for his education. All he wants to do is to lie on the grass on his back and stare at the sky. I'm afraid his mind is wrong." Scientific men have often been flogged for falling into brown studies over their books, and many an artist of the future has come to present grief for drawing all over his copybook and surreptitiously painting pictures. Your genius, unless musical, seldom proves himself one in his childhood, and your smug and self-sufficient piece of precocity, who takes all the medals, and is the show scholar of his school, often ends by showing no talent for anything beyond a yard stick. Sir Walter Scott was called stupid as a child, and it was not even considered to his credit that he was fond of "such trash" as ballads, and could learn them by heart at any time. That boy who really worries you by being so much unlike his bright brothers, may be the very one who will make you proud and happy some years hence. Take that for your comfort.

A NEW USE FOR THE TELEPHONE.—Hitherto it has been a matter of some difficulty to determine the time of flight of small-arm projectiles, owing to the impossibility of seeing them strike. In a series of experiments made by the U. S. Ordnance Department this difficulty has been overcome by the use of the telephone. The telephone was connected with two Blake transmitters, one placed near the target. The time between the report of the gun and sound of the ball upon the target was measured by a stop-watch. The observations founded on a large number of experiments never differed more than a quarter of a second from each other, the slight delay in starting the watch being neutralized by the delay in stopping it. It was found that the time of transit was affected by the wind, being shortened by a rear and lengthened by a head wind.

A short time ago the wife of Sheriff Clark, of Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., employed a dress-maker to fit a dress for her. Although previously in good health, the operation caused so much pain that it had to be discontinued, after which she fainted. A doctor was called, who found one of the ribs broken. The theory is that it was broken by pressure in fitting the dress.

The national debts of the chief nations are as follows: Russia, \$1,840,000,000; Turkey, \$1,500,000,000; Germany, \$671,000,000; Austria, \$1,532,000,000; Great Britain, \$3,625,000,000; France, \$5,000,000,000; Italy, \$1,851,000,000; United States, \$2,016,000,000. It is estimated that not above a tenth of our National indebtedness is now held abroad.

In Holland, where sand is more plentiful and cheaper than hay, it is used for bedding cows. This keeps them always entirely clean, and the milk never takes the odor of the stable.

## Why the Thunderer's Gun Burst.

Our readers will remember that about year ago a 38 ton gun on board the British ironclad Thunderer burst, killing a number of men and wounding many more. A committee, appointed to investigate the disaster, came to the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a double charge. The gun, having missed fire when loaded with a battering charge (a 700 pound projectile and 110 pounds of powder), was again loaded with a full charge, and fired with both of the charges and projectiles in the gun at the same time. This decision having been seriously questioned, the government ordered an experimental test by loading and firing the sister gun in the manner alleged. The test was made at the proof butts adjoining the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, February 3. The second 38-ton gun was loaded and fired with a double charge of 80 and 110 pounds of powder, one 600 pound shell and one 700 pound Palliser projectile. The gun burst as its fellow did on board the Thunderer, thus justifying the opinion of the committee of investigation as to the cause of that disaster. The muzzle of the gun and the projectiles were buried in the sand at the proof butts. The remainder of the gun, with the exception of its base, was blown to atoms.

## An Urgent Demand.

The urgent demand for the whipping post is shown every week in our Police Court. Offenders are convicted of petty larceny every week, and congratulate themselves on the inability of the Court to punish them. They do not care for the jail; they have good quarters, plenty to eat and plenty of company. A game of cards from morning until night is a pastime they can not enjoy outside. Our Senators who oppose the bill are overmuch humane "in the interest of humanity," they oppose the only measures that can give security to honest people's property, because they say it is "a relic of barbarism." But the kind hearted gentlemen are inconsistent if they do not go further and oppose all punishment; for corporal punishment is a relic of times past. But to steal from our neighbors is no less an offence than to have robbed our neighbors and, and the thief deserves at least as much punishment. —[Harrodsburg Observer.]

## NINE THOUSAND MILES OF NEW TRACK.

It is estimated that nine thousand miles of new railroad will be constructed in this country during the present year. A very large part of it will be in the comparatively unsettled spaces of the West, but not so great a part as some people suppose. There are to be new roads in many States, built for the purpose of completing or shortening the connection of the great lines with distant points. In the rearrangements of population during the period of depression, new centers of distribution have been established, and it is important for the leading corporations to reach them and obtain a share of the traffic. Moreover, local trade and enterprise call for the construction of a great number of short pieces of road, which will aggregate many hundreds of miles. —[Boston Advertiser.]

## POPULARITY OF POSTAL CARDS.

The growing popularity of the postal card as a means of correspondence is something wonderful. The entire number manufactured and used the first year of their introduction was 100,000,500, and during the year which has just closed the aggregate number sent out was 246,063,060. This latter number is an increase over the number issued in 1878 of 36,879,060. —[Baltimore Sun.]

Edison, when first investigating the subject of electricity, having seen the sparks fly in stroking a cat's back, procured a large cat and placed it in the circuit, using one of his hind paws as electrodes. Then he tried to start an induced current by rubbing the cat's briskly. It was entirely successful, and Edison still bears on his hands the marks that resulted from using the cat as an inductor.

"Pa," said he, as he was shown some pictures in a book Santa Claus had left him, "papa, why does camels have such big hunches on their back?" The information received not being very satisfactory, he at length solved the difficulty himself. "Why, I know, papa," said he, "it's so's they'll be camels." Which must be the reason. —[Elmira Advertiser.]

John C. Robinson, known as the lightning proof reader, who died the other day, used to read a proof-sheet aloud at the rate of 600 words a minute, or 41,760 words an hour. —[Chicago Times.]

"Try not to pass, the old man said, 'It's counterfeit and made of lead.' He heeded not, and now you see he's in the penitentiary."

## A Subject for Executive Clemency.

The Somerset Reporter thinks it probable that Grove Kennedy is laughing in his sleeve over the verdict of the jury with a pardon in his pocket. And why not? Our good-hearted old Governor pardoned Grove's brother and brother-in-law before conviction of two murders as bad as that of which Grove has been twice pronounced guilty, and we see no good reason for showing partiality in the distribution of pardons among the members of a family that is credited with fourteen murders and suspected of several more. What says the mercy committee, "composed of all the physicians in the House and Senate?" Grove is said to be the only Kennedy that ever went to jail, and there is no justice in making him the scape-goat for all the sins committed by the tribe. Let those who once listened to his teachings on temperance and mercy circulate the potent petition and have Grove pardoned in time to lead the German at the next Crab Orchard ball. —[Bowling Green Intelligencer.]

Gen. Mahone stands to-day as United States Senator-elect from the State of Virginia. But what man is there, that sets duty above every other consideration on earth, that had not rather be sentenced to a dungeon for life than to be United States Senator on the tenure that Gen. Mahone holds that office by? And is the prize, held as he holds it, as glittering as it seems? Is the rank of United States Senator, a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and control of the Federal patronage in Virginia under a Republican administration—are these things worth having when purchased at the cost of the hatred, the loathing and the disgust of those people in Virginia who hate and loathe General Mahone? Is not the place of the humblest citizen with their respect, preferable to that of United States Senator with their condemnation and hatred.

TIR FOR TAT.—Mr. C—— was pastor of a Baptist church in a certain town in one of the Western States. He had been on very bad terms with his flock for some time. They abused him whenever they could find occasion, and he reciprocated with equal readiness. Before his contract with the parish expired, he received the appointment of chaplain at the State prison. Elated at this lucky opportunity of getting rid of him, the congregation came in full numbers to hear his farewell sermon, perhaps less to compliment than to annoy him with their presence. Great was their astonishment, and still greater their anger, when the reverend gentleman chose for his text the following words, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there may be also." —[Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for March.]

On a railway line recently a passenger stopped the conductor and asked: "Why don't you go faster?" "It runs fast enough to suit us. If you don't like the rate of speed, get off and walk," was the rejoinder. "I would," replied the passenger, settling back in his seat, "but my friends wouldn't come for me until the train came in, and I don't want to be waiting round the station for two or three hours."

If they really mean to erect a monument to Adam, our respected ancestor, at Elmira, why don't they buy Cleopatra's needle and up-end it? Adam's indiscretion made clothing a necessity, and therefore nothing could be more appropriate than to dedicate a needle to his memory.

"Never let a cold run," says a cough-medicine advertisement. This is bad advice. Always let a cold run. Let it run so fast that you can't catch it.

It may be a little early, but we like to be prompt when it helps trade. There is every prospect of a short peach crop this year.

The Hood fund is officially stated to be \$10,963, of which sum \$10,500 has been invested in United States bonds.

Many a man who pulls in mounting a flight of stairs will run up an account with the greatest ease.

Don't be cross because you are turning gray. If you are grizzly, you needn't be a grizzly bear.

The most universally-known man in the world is the man who will sing when he don't know how.

## Exactly.

We see during the three or four years of his evangelistic life, Rev. Geo. O. Barnes has been the means of turning from the error of their ways about 6,000 souls. It is a question whether Mr. Barnes' labors are productive of nearly as much good as appears on the surface. Taking the results in this place as a basis, we would say that they are not. Under the influence of his magnetic manners and attractive exposition of the Word, religious excitement ran high for a season. But with his departure for new fields, there was almost a total collapse of this feeling, and within six weeks there was no visible improvement in many of those who were most powerfully awakened by his teachings. Those gales of religious excitement which blow over and leave no trace of their progress are rarely ever productive of good. —[Glasgow Times.]

Whatever else the Legislature has failed to do, it has comfortably whitewashed Governor Blackburn's wholesale pardoning policy. The politicians are storing up capital against a prospective day of wrath when the interposing hand of executive clemency can rescue them from the striped livery of compulsory State service. —[Glasgow Times.]

FIRE LOSSES IN 1879.—The value of property destroyed by fire in 1879 was \$77,763,700, and the last five years the losses amount to \$353,018,355. The losses by fire insurance companies in 1879 amounted to \$44,464,700, an amount exceeding the losses in either of the four previous years.

A little girl knew a minister would hear her read a composition. The subject was, "A cow." She weaved in this complimentary sentence: "The cow is the most useful animal in the world except religion." —[Exchange.]

Kentucky produced in 1879, 45,922,100 bushels of corn on 2,023,000 acres of land, valued at \$18,368,840. The State also produced 123,452,400 pounds of tobacco, on 170,700 acres of land, valued at \$6,172,195.

How to get off a good thing—get out of your girl's lap. —[Syracuse Sunday Times.]

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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The National Democratic Committee has voted in favor of Cincinnati as the place, and the 22d of June as the day for holding the National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. With her large Music Hall, Cincinnati is better prepared for the Convention than any of the cities that applied for the distinction, and her hotel facilities are unsurpassed. Then it is regarded as neutral ground, where each aspirant will get his full measure of justice, and the Committee has acted wisely in selecting that city. Coupled with its advantages adds the *Courier-Journal*, which is always ready to stick in a word for its man Tilden, comes the pleasant supposition that it was at Cincinnati that the Democratic party made its last successful Presidential ticket four and twenty years ago, when it nominated an old bachelor, in the person of James Buchanan, a very able, a very upright, and, like Mr. Tilden, a very much abused statesman. It also yoked a young Kentuckian to the Sage of Wheatland; and, if the coming convention has a fancy to carry out the parallel, there are still a number of Kentuckians, young and old, who would probably not decline to keep company with our admirable Uncle Samuel.

It seems to be the general wish of the people that the claims of the various candidates for the Democratic nomination for District and County offices be settled by a primary election, which all must admit is the best mode, after our frequent experiences in "howling mobs," otherwise known as conventions. It is true that these primaries are more expensive than the convention way, but by them the will of the people is expressed directly and wire politicians can not thwart that will by dishonest manipulations. It is the fairest way that the nomination can be made, and a candidate can have no complaint against anything but the people at large if he fails to receive the necessary number of votes.

The Legislature is trying hard to ruin a good law or substitute it for one not half so effective. The Turner concealed weapon law, amended so as to exempt sheriffs, his deputies, constables, town marshals and policemen, is as good a law as can be made to cover such cases, and we hope our Solons will legislate on matters more needing their attention. Wherever the law has been properly enforced, the disgusting and cowardly habit of carrying concealed weapons has been pretty effectively stopped. Men, as a general thing, care little about fines when there are so many ways to keep from paying them, but a ten days stay in jail goes entirely against their tastes.

There has been an advance of nearly a hundred per cent. in the price of printing within the last nine months and publishers are becoming seriously alarmed. Petitions have been sent from all parts of the country asking Congress to put wood and straw pulp, soda-ash and other bleaching chemicals on the free list, as it is claimed by makers that the heavy duty on these articles causes the rise. A bill to this effect has been introduced in Congress, and ought to speedily become a law. On account of the rise many papers have been forced to increase the price of their subscription, while numerous others have been compelled to suspend.

If Bayard ever had even the remotest chance for the Democratic nomination, even those remote chances have gone glimmering. It is now charged that he made a red hot war speech in June 1861, characterizing the Union army as a band of hirelings, and denouncing Lincoln's acts as illegal and uncalled for. This will lay Mr. Bayard out so far as the North is concerned.

SINCE Dr. Blackburn took possession of the Governor's Mansion, there has been expended for unnecessary repairs and furniture the sum of \$5,325.90, when witnesses and others were compelled to sell their claims on the State at twenty-five cents on the dollar. The retrenchment and reform committee should look into the matter.

Those who have become alarmed because of Mother Shipton's prophecy that

"The world to an end shall come, In eighteen hundred and eighty one," can find some consolation in Professor Proctor's estimate that it will take the earth some three hundred and thirty-five millions of years yet to arrive at an uninhabitable condition.

The Republican Convention at Utica, New York, instructed for Grant and required its delegates to vote as a unit on all subjects. Conkling manipulated the concern and elozed the third term in the most eloquent manner.

R. M. MOORE, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati, died on Monday last, and the *Commercial* on Tuesday contained his picture, but gave no excuse for inflicting such a punishment on his relatives.

The Somerset Reporter disclaims any unfair intention, and assures us that the wrong credit was accidental. It promises to do the fair thing in the *Western* Stone race.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

A bill for the benefit of W. H. Albright, Sheriff of Rockcastle has passed the House.

Capt. J. R. Hindman was elected Representative in Adair to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Tipton. His majority was only 27.

Our legislators have great regard for the memory of George Washington when they can observe the day and get their regular \$5. Both houses took holiday last Monday.

Mr. Gooch has offered a bill to regulate the presentation of claims against counties, and another to amend and reduce to one the acts to incorporate Tunnel City, in this county.

A bill has been offered in the House to inquire into the number and amounts of remissions and respites granted, and now the Governor will have to explain himself.

A delegation of Boston capitalists are endeavoring to procure a charter from the Kentucky Legislature for a railroad to run from Norfolk, Va., to Richmond, Ky. They say they will ask no aid from any source, as they have the money to build and equip the road themselves.

The statement made in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL* that I had introduced a bill allowing parties to contract in writing for ten per cent. is a mistake. Hope you will do me the justice to correct it. I am opposed to a greater rate than six. Introducing a bill is one thing and reporting it is another.

Franklin, Feb. 21, 1880.

The *INTERIOR JOURNAL* did not use the language above quoted. What we said was that Mr. Gooch's ten per cent. bill was set down upon. All the papers that we saw credited Mr. Gooch with the introduction of the bill.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Montgomery and Harlan counties have instructed for Hon. Thos. Turner for Congress.

The Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor has organized thirty-five lodges in this State within a year.

The New York *Tribune's* canvass of Pennsylvania resulted: Blaine, first choice, 1,088; Grant, first choice, 247.

The Cincinnati Southern Trustees want another million for terminal purposes, and we suppose they ought to have it.

A colony of Mormons has been discovered on the Big Sandy River in this State. General Murray should be recalled from Utah.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, which is joined to its idol, John Sherman, says the cry is not now so much "anybody to beat Grant" as it is "anybody can beat Grant."

The National Supreme Court has decided that the P. M. General has the right to hold mail directed to lottery firms, so you had better mind how you send your money.

Rev. Edward Cowley, late Manager of the *Shepherd's Fold*, New York, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and fined \$250 for cruelly treating and starving children under his care.

The Virginia House of Delegates has been inquiring into the condition of the accounts of the County and City Treasurers of the State and find that there is a delinquency of \$321,000 in the last eight years.

The Banquet to the Southern merchants by the wholesale dealers of Cincinnati is fixed for March 17. Freight trains are now running regularly on the C. & S. R. R., and passenger trains will make their daily trips before many days.

The Newport State Journal advises the Legislature to pass a law making every male citizen of the State over twenty-one years of age a Colonel, so that Governor Blackburn can denote more of his time to the more important business of appointing Notaries Public.

The Virginia Senate Saturday, by a party vote 23 to 17, passed the Debt Bill agreed upon by the Readjuster caucus. The bill reduces the principal of the debt, to about \$20,000,000, and interest to 3 per cent; bonds to be taxable; coupons not receivable for tax.

Bessie Turner, who will be remembered in connection with the Tilden-Beecher trial has married and settled down. As an actress she proved a failure, but for a time she was a drawing card, as people are always anxious to see any one who has become famous or infamous either for that matter.

One hundred and five Mexican War veterans were present at their meeting in Frankfort, on Monday. Gen. Speed, S. Fry was chosen President, Guss. W. J. Landrum and T. T. Garrard, Vice Presidents, and Editor J. G. Craddock, Secretary. A preamble put forth the benefits to the country received by the acquisition of the territory that their efforts secured, and resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of an act granting pensions to the survivors of the Mexican War were adopted, and the meeting adjourned after fixing the 22nd of February as the day and Frankfort as the place of the next meeting. Green Clay Smith will deliver the next annual address.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

**Hustonsville.**

—Joshua Caldwell, a well-known merchant of Millersville, was reported last night as being at the point of death.

—How is Bile of the cavalry force that marched out from Stanford on Sunday? The rear of that squad seemed to have sustained material damage.

—Excuse the omission of persons. The heavy force of cavalry and infantry here last Sunday—each individual entitled to notice—would exhaust our resources.

—No new developments in the shooting case. Powell and Williams who were wounded on Saturday night are both doing well. Rowley was alive when last heard from (Tuesday night).

—It is said the Telephone is utilized admirably at W. H. Smith & Co's. Judge Smith decided to drop in on a very dull day last week in order to see his house in its everyday dress. When he arrived at the Station, Wm. Hocker sent the startling message, "Mr. Smith is here, and will be in on the stage." Billy Williams promptly called each hand to his post with orders to clear the deck for action. In the meantime he ran out on the street and hurried every loose man he could find into the store, so that when the Judge got in he could see one of the busiest-looking houses in America.

—We are all mad here now. Some flouting correspondent of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* had the audacity to speak of us on Monday as a "dull old town," and add insult to injury by stating that we were located "near Stanford." Perhaps this is fair, for a few years ago, about the time

the extension of the Knoxville Branch was in progress, and when Stanford had decided to give a grand reception to the first excursionists to the old grave-yard, we were called upon by a Louisville paper to state where Stanford was to be located, and we were compelled, reluctantly, to admit that a site for the projected village had been selected a few miles east of Hustonsville. Since the ungrateful banishing has become actually a station on the Railroad it is putting on the airs of a full-fledged fowl of the game. Well, we look for ingratitude, and "with all your faults will love you still."

**Engleman's Mill.**

—Shock fodder is selling at ten cents per shock in this vicinity.

—Rev. Robert Caldwell will preach at Brights school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Several dogs in this vicinity have died from the effects of an overdose of mutton and strychnine.

—A young gentleman of this neighborhood is so fond of birds he is now trying to catch a Crow.

—The mill race at Engleman's mill that was damaged by the recent flood has been repaired, and the mill is now running every day.

—A handsome young attorney of the Lancaster bar has a great deal of legal business to attend to at a certain place in this neighborhood.

—Mr. G. P. Bright is putting up a large lime kiln, and in a short time will be ready to fill orders for lime. He always has an eye single to the wants of the people.

—It was reported that T. W. Higgins, candidate for Circuit Clerk, would address the people of this portion of the county at Brights school house last Saturday night, but for some cause he failed to make his appearance.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Nora Murphy, after a sojourn of several weeks in this vicinity, returned to her home at Stanford last Friday, much to the regret of—well, we won't say who, but she looking rather dejected.

—Miss Lydia Lewis will commence school at Brights school house Monday.

—Mrs. S. E. Engleman is reported convalescent.

**Waynesburg.**

—We are to have a drug store in our little cille this week. Guess mean whisky will be cheap now.

—L. F. Hatch, R. P. Hole and the Murphy Bros. are making the hickory lumber business a little more than lively just now.

—E. B. Caldwell says it takes two doctors and a lawyer to manage affairs at his house. It was a girl. For further particulars ask Wallace Varmon.

—Rev. Wm. Taylor preached to a crowded house at Double Springs last Sunday. Revs. Taylor and Wright will begin a series of meetings at that church on Tuesday, March 9. Hope the Lord may crown their efforts with abundant success.

—Wm. Padgett bought of J. S. Horton 303 acres of land, for which he paid \$100. A good bargain for Mr. Padgett. Nathan Wells sold to a Mr. Webster, of Grant county, his farm, lying northeast of town, for a sum which is difficult to ascertain, as different prices have been given. Mr. Wells came here from Owen county about three years ago, and during his stay among us, became indebted to various persons to the amount of several hundred dollars. This he paid in full on the 21st inst. by departing "between two lights." Mr. Zack Padgett, Sr., told his note for about \$135. A few days ago our heroic Wells marched boldly up to his creditor and forced him to accept of a \$10 bill and give up his note. May justice overtake all "rich cattle."

## GARRARD COUNTY.

**Lancaster.**

—The rebuilding of our burnt district is interesting the enterprising of our citizens.

—A young girl of fifteen, in this county, has made a quilt which has nearly ten thousand pieces in it.

—At the regular Sunday School Review at the Christian church, next Lord's Day, Mr. Samuel Walton will deliver an oration.

—Dr. J. L. McKee is holding a series of interesting meetings at the Presbyterian church here. The bell rings for service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

—Circuit Court is in its second week. No murder cases except that of the Commonwealth vs. Joshua Aldridge for the killing of old Edmund Lusk, an inoffensive negro. In this case there was a hung jury.

—John Cook, a lunatic who was taken to Lexington from the Paint Lick neighborhood a week or two ago, committed suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders. His remains were brought home for interment.

—There was a great crowd in town on Court day. About 400 cattle on the market and nearly all sold. Auctioneers report this a fine market for good cattle. Four cents per pound was the highest price reached on Monday.

—PERSONAL.—Messrs. James Brown, "Ciel" Johnston, Sam Walton and J. Wesley West were licensed last week to practice law.....General Landrum has gone to Frankfort to represent the Mexican War soldiers of Garrard.....Dr. John Samuels, of Flemming, is here with a view of locating.....A number of visitors honored our County Court.

## CASEY COUNTY.

**Middleburg.**

—Mr. W. L. Stephenson has laid the floors in three rooms of the college, and is now occupying it as a residence.

—The recent freshet was very destructive to fences in this vicinity, and will furnish a great amount of hard labor during the spring in order to secure the crops.

—The sale of Mr. G. G. Fair's goods was well attended to-day, and will continue to-morrow. Like all other auctions, some goods sold for more than their value, while others were almost given away.

—MILL EXPLOSION.—We were expecting to have a steam grist mill, but Mr. E. N. Hatter has changed his mind. After getting his house ready for the machinery he decided to go to the timber and erect a mill. He thinks there is more money in it.

**Liberty.**

—The young people of Liberty were entertained at a social party given by Miss Belle Portman on the 21st, and yesterday evening at a party given by Miss Polly Wilkerson.

—Yesterday was County Court, which brought to town an immense crowd of people, but no stock of any kind changed hands as there has never been a market established here. Judge M. H. Owsler was present and made an eloquent speech to the voters of Casey. Mr. R. C. Warren was also here and spent the whole day in shaking hands with and smiling on the dear people. Both of them will get a big vote in this county.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Nannie Brown, of Hustonsville, in company with Misses Mattie and Lora Coffey and Sallie Cabell, of this place, are visiting Miss Maggie Allen, one of Green River's fairest belles.....Miss Belle Wilkerson is visiting Miss Alice Cabell.....Miss Sallie Tanner was a guest of the Exchange Hotel last Saturday.

—We had quite a novel wedding in town this morning. The contracting parties were Mr. C. W. Baker, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bettie Meeks, a native of this county. They came to town at half past four o'clock, and were married in the parlor of the Cabell Hotel at seven, and left immediately for an extensive bridal tour. The whole party were on two mules, the gentlemen in front with the ladies behind, and created quite a sensation when they left town.

—Last Tuesday, H. C. Wilson was tried for assault and acquitted. On the same day, he was tried for carrying concealed weapons and acquitted. Ben Allen and G. W. Crockett were tried before Squire Worthington, on Friday, for committing breach of peace. Allen was acquitted by being arrested for a higher offense committed at the same time. The jury in Crockett's case, hung. Saturday, Miles Strong and Jno. Rainwater were tried for carrying concealed weapons. Strong was fined \$30 and imprisoned ten days, and Rainwater \$25 and imprisoned ten days. Jas. Chilton was tried for unlawful detention of Mrs. Mathewly and acquitted.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

**Mr. Vernon.**

—We are authorized to announce John W. Brown a candidate for Clerk of the Rockcastle Circuit Court at the August election, 1880.

—A "see-it" party was given the young folks by Mrs. Ann Fish at her hospitable residence last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the enjoyment was immense.

—The beautiful weather of the past week has been taken advantage of by the farmers, many of whom have begun to "turn over the soil." Out-owing has commenced also, as well as the scattering of other small grain.

—There is a vast amount of whisky drunk in and about this place. At least half of the men who come to town have their hides full of liquor before they start home. It's a blessing that the women don't drink. If they did it would be awful.

—Mr. T. J. Coffey, who lives in the north side of the county, has a flock of sheep in which are 28 ewes. These 28 ewes have recently dropped 54 lambs—26 of them having 2 lambs each, and 2 of them having 3 lambs each. It would seem that he possesses a stock of wool-growers, remarkable, if for nothing else, at least for being quite prolific.

—A terrible and fatal accident occurred last Tuesday evening on the railroad of the Pine Hill Coal Co., near Pine Hill. John Crews, a son of one of the workmen employed about the mines, a boy aged 14 years, was riding on a "stray" car loaded with slate which was coming out of the entry and running very rapidly. The boy was seated on the forward part of the car. The wheels met with some sort of obstruction on the track causing the car to make a violent jolt which threw young Crews off and in front of the car with his head on the track. Before he could lift his head the swiftly moving wheels had passed over it, crushing it to a jelly. Death ensued in about five minutes. Young Crews' mother was a white woman, but his father is said to have been a negro.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Helen Cunn, of Brodhead, and Mrs. Lula Nield, of Paint Lick, are the guests of Mrs. Captain Jack Adams, this week.....Dr. J. J. Brown, Sheriff W. H. Albright, Judge Geo. W. McClure and Capt. M. F. Brinkley are all absent from the county this week. Their whereabouts are unknown.....Mr. Wm. Stewart, of this county, is in Frankfort this week.....I was glad to take by the hand last Tuesday night, Mr. James H. Gray, former R. R. agent at this place, who was here on a visit to his many friends.....Dr. Scott, of Madison county, and Dillard Maguire, of Goodland, were in town Monday.....Mr. W. T. Helden, of Alford, Newhouse & Co., Louisville, was here last Friday night. His friends are always glad to see him.

—CRIME.—The citizens of the Scaffold Cove neighborhood are in a feverish state of excitement. Last Sunday morning the dead body of a newly-born male infant was discovered lying in a hogan near the house of one James Anylin. The discovery was made by one of the neighbors. An inquest was held and sufficient ugly circumstances were developed to warrant the arrest of Anylin, his wife and his daughter. The last mentioned, a girl about 13 years of age, is suspected of being the mother of the child. A judicial investigation was to be made yesterday (Thursday).....Last Saturday morning David Henderson, a quiet, peaceable citizen, was attacked in town near the mill by James Brown, who was drinking at the time. Brown struck Henderson once or twice with his fist, when Henderson knocked him down and bruised him considerably. Henderson surrendered himself into the custody of Judge McClure and Brown surrendered to Squire Mullins.....Saturday afternoon in J. L. Joplin's grocery a difficulty arose between John Payne and Garrard Thompson, two boys aged about 17 years respectively. Payne was drunk and began to curse and abuse Thompson. He then struck Thompson once or twice with his fists and was advancing on him, when Thompson pushed him back, drew his little pistol and fired. The bullet, luckily, missed its aim and no harm was done. The parties were at once arrested by Judge McClure. At their trial on Monday they were fined \$2.50 each for an affray, and Thompson was required to give a bond of \$100 to the Circuit Court to answer the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

—Brodhead.

—J. H. Vanhook is teaching a prosperous day school in Brodhead.

—We are having more business, better business, and better times, generally, in Brodhead than for a long time.

—Messrs. Albright & Co., alive to the requirements of our vicinity, have erected near the depot a splendid five-ton stock scales.

—Madame rumor has it that Hymen is deeply interested in this community, and ere many days two personalities will doubtless have been blown into one.

—Since Brodhead has not been represented in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL* for quite a time, we take the liberty to put in an appearance for her this week.

—Brodhead has two flourishing Sunday schools, one at the Christian church with fifty to sixty scholars, and one at the Baptist church with about the same number.

—J. H. Albright, our popular young merchant, has gone on some kind of hunt. Don't know yet what it will turn out to be, perhaps one of the other of the great ruling incentives—girls or money.

—Our crusty Squire, foreseeing the coming storm, has prepared himself to solemnize the matrimonial rite, but founded on the first demonstration. We hope, however, he will become more accustomed to green pastures and fat dairies in the future.

—Mr. John Burchell and his charming sister, from the vicinity of Harrodsburg, paid our town a flying visit this week, leaving after a two days stay to the enormous regret of certain gallants we could name.....Miss Ellen Fifth and Nannie Woodall, two little belles of Brodhead, are at Crab Orchard attending Mrs. Tarrant's school, and two chaps that we know are wearing very elongated visages in consequence.....R. T. Hemphill and S. J. Watts are about this week taking in the cities.

## PULASKI COUNTY.

**Somersett.**

—Mr. Sash Hinds died on Monday.

—MARRIAGE.—In Somersett, on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Gibson, Miss Sallie Woodcock, grand-daughter of the late Wm. Woodcock, of Danville, Ky., and Mr. Sam Hicks, of Somersett, Ed. J. L. Allen, of Danville, was the officiating minister. The wedding was a very quiet one—a few friends being present on the solemn occasion. Everything was conducted with much pleasure to those in attendance. The happy pair left immediately for Cincinnati and other points, to be absent a short time. It is superfluous to say they both have the heartfelt wishes of this community. May no cloud of adversity, though ever so small, rise to dim the now bright horizon which surrounds them. Among the bridal gifts was one from Capt. Beatty, of the C. & S. R. R., consisting of a fifty dollar note, and a free pass over his road on their little bridal trip.

[We regret that we have not space for all the letter which is more than usually interesting.—Ed.]

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